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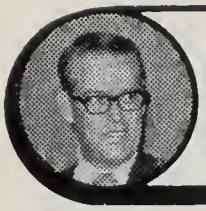

President's Page

S. Everett Phillips, CSNA 13-2

I am very happy to announce the appointment of Mrs. Barbara Hyde of Orange, California as Editor of Calcoin News, succeeding the late Lesley G. Lodge. Our quarterly journal is in its 26th year of publication and Mrs. Hyde is the fourth Editor to serve since the first issue appeared in June, 1947.

CSNA reaps the benefit of a wide background of ability, know-how, and experience in its new editor. Mrs. Hyde has been active in California numismatics since moving here from Colorado in 1969. From 1965 to 1969 she served as editor of the monthly publications "Western Coin Collector" and "Numismatic Digest" published in Denver. She is currently serving as Recording Secretary of the Numismatic Association of Southern California. Earlier this year, her husband, Richard Hyde, was appointed as western sales representative for the Medallic Art Company.

As you know, Calcoin News was judged the best regional or state numismatic publication at the ANA Convention in 1971. We are assured the continued ranking of "No. 1" under the capable editorship of Mrs. Hyde.

Do you find yourself still talking or thinking about the CSNA 25th Anniversary celebration held in San Francisco last April? If you do, that's a measure of its success. I feel that our 50th semi-annual convention was an unqualified success and the finest convention ever. Many, many thanks to our host club, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society; to the general chairman, Ruth M. Ludwigsen; to the assistant chairmen, Don T. Thrall and John D. Sears; to all of the committee members; and to all of the PCNS members who worked so efficiently in producing the spectacular 50th convention. Thanks also to the many exhibitors and forum speakers for sharing with us their knowledge and research. Our conventions would have little justification without the educational features around which the rest of the activities are centered.

My warmest congratulations to Clifford L. Liss who was presented with Cal-State's highest award, the CSNA Medal of Merit, for continuous, outstanding, and devoted service to the association. The Medal of Merit is a coveted award, only 15 of which have been issued. Mr. Liss rightfully belongs to this group of select few who over the years have given much and asked little.

We are very appreciative of the recent gift of the 16 mm sound, color film, "The Ultimate Achievement," presented to CSNA by The Franklin Mint. This film was presented to us by Mr. William F. Krieg, Vice President of the Franklin Mint, at the Awards Banquet in San Francisco, April 22nd. It is available to any member club for showing at club meetings upon request to the Secretary, Charles Colver. For an interesting program on the art of minting and minting technique, please take advantage of this fine film.

Jim Betton reports that the Society for International Numismatics' audio-visual program is progressing on schedule. Through an educational grant from CSNA, some 12 slide sets are either completed or in various states of completion and these programs will be available for loan to CSNA member organizations for club programs. Many more programs are in the planning stages and complete details will be released in the near future.

CSNA will receive another honor on August 18th in New Orleans. The American Numismatic Association will present the Silver Anniversary Award Certificate to CSNA which will be accepted by Vice President Bill Wisslead. If you are attending the ANA convention this year, I would appreciate a good Cal-State representation at the awards meeting.

I hope all of you have a nice summer and a relaxing vacation. The fall activities are just around the corner, more details of which will be in the next issue.

SCHOLARSHIP MEMBERSHIPS

Four new junior memberships were awarded under the Lapa Junior membership program at San Francisco. This now brings the total number of junior scholarships to 13.

Those honored were Donald and Susan Wallace sponsored by San Diego Error Club, Brian Kugler sponsored by Fontana United Numismatists, and Gary Capata sponsored by Bay Cities Coin Club. Congratulations to these worthy juniors.

If your club has a junior member deserving recognition, please notify the secretary with the details.

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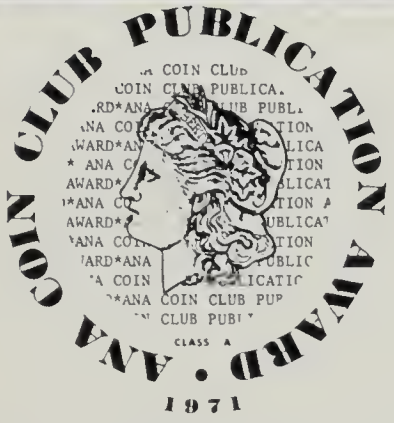

"We are number one!" he proudly proclaimed.

After receiving the cherished ANA award for the best state or regional publication, Les Lodge graciously and justly noted the teamwork necessary for the achievement. He wrote in these columns: "As editor of Calcoin News, I wish to thank my assistant editors for their cooperation during the past several years, and to thank the many members who have contributed articles and other pieces of information for Calcoin News. Without this assistance I could not have put Calcoin News at the top."

Les Lodge's spirit lives on. To fill his shoes will be impossible, but with many helping hands, we shall diligently strive to maintain his high standards for Calcoin News... his "pride and joy"... and ours, too!

PUBLISHER'S "TWO CENTS"

As many of you know, Barbara and I edited and published Numismatic Digest (including Western Coin Collector) from 1965 to 1969. Our project was full of long hours and hard work, but we were proud of Numismatic Digest and happy with the position it achieved in the numismatic field. Thus, it was with reluctance that we decided against taking the project with us when we moved to California over three years ago, but it was nice to be relieved of the "deadline" that rolled around so quickly each month.

We found our many numismatic friends out here just as wonderful "up close" as they were from a distance. So it was with a very wonderful fellow, Les Lodge.

Though we were not looking for an affiliation with any numismatic publication, Les passing from the scene presented a situation warranting an exception. We appreciated his dedicated service to CSNA's Calcoin News and knew how proud he was when the "quarterly" won the coveted ANA award. We could not say "no" when asked to help. Barbara agreed to become the editor and I will help as the publisher. We're back in the numismatic literary field and happy to be serving the CSNA.

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My Favorite Coin

By Jack Hecht, CSNA 2107

You asked me if I have a favorite coin, what it was and why. Well, I do have one. It is the Oregon Trail Commemorative Half Dollar. Before I tell you why, let me tell you a little about the coin.

The coin commemorated the Oregon Trail and Pioneers of the Far West. It was authorized by Congress on May 17, 1926. The designers were the husband and wife team of sculptors, Laura Gardin Fraser (observe design and models of both sides) and James Earle Fraser (reverse design). Initially 150,000 coins were minted of which 20,000 were ultimately melted. It sold for $1.00. Additional coins were minted from 1928 thru 1938, in various amounts and sold at varying prices up to $7.50 each. Actually the issuance and sale of these coins became a "racket." The sale of the coins was turned over to coin dealers instead of being sold thru the commission. The price was determined by what the market would bear. But sales each year diminished and in order to bolster sales, they gave the coin a different name each year. Some of the names were: The Ezra Meeker Coin, The Jedediah Smith Coin, The Century of Progress Exposition Coin, Fort Hall, Fort Smith and a host of others. But all this did not help and finally the commission gave up in 1938.

Although the bills authorizing commemorative coins generally state what they are to commemorate without further elaboration, the law authorizing the Oregon Trail commemorative is an exception, and I think is worth quoting:

> "An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the heroism of the fathers and mothers who traversed the Oregon Trail to the Far West with great hardship, daring and loss of life, which not only resulted in adding new states to the Union, but earned a well-deserved and imperishable fame for the pioneers; to honor the twenty thousand dead that lie buried in unknown graves along the two thousand miles of that great highway of history; to rescue the various important points along the old trail from oblivion; and to commemorate by suitable monuments, memorial or otherwise, the tragic events of that emigration – erecting them either along the trail or otherwise, in localities suitable for the purpose, including the City of Washington."

At the time the coin was issued, there were hard times back East. It was at that time, too, that Horace Greeley issued his now famous, although often misquoted, statement. Horace Greeley said "Fly, scatter thru the country, go to the Great West, anywhere, rather than remain here." And many did go West indeed.

The Oregon Trail itself was not a single trail. It started at various places on the Missouri River but Independence and Saint Joseph were the favorite starting points. It followed the Platt River to Fort Laramie, to Fort Hall, to the Snake River, to most anywhere in Oregon, to the "End of the Trail."

Among the early pioneers were Elija White, Jessie Applegate, Jedediah Smith, Ezra Meeker, and many others. Incidentally, it was these pioneers after which many of the issues were later named. Ezra Meeker

some years later retraced the trails and eventually proposed the Oregon Trail Memorial Association and became its President.

The beauty of the coin is of course in its design. On the obverse is an Indian facing the East, with his arm raised shoulder height and fully extended in an attitude of opposing the advance of the White Man. In the background is a map of the United States, and in the Northwest part is a line of Conestoga wagons, traversing the Oregon Trail. On the reverse is a Conestoga wagon moving Westward toward the setting sun.

Unfortunately the beauty of this coin is overshadowed by the adverse effect it has on the minting of future commemorative coins because of the many abuses connected with this coin, such as the repetitive issuance and the manner in which the sale was handled, the discontinuance of the commemorative half dollar was ordered in 1939.

Now, let me tell you why it is my favorite coin. I remember as a small boy, at the turn of the century, that I often received a penny for some errand or good deed that I had done. Usually it was an Indian Head Cent, and sometimes it was a nice new shinny one. And it was Red – the same color as the skin of the Indian. And I saw the Indian as a Chief, complete with his full Head-Dress and War Bonnet. I knew that his face was red, that he was a Chief, and that it was his War Bonnet because that is the way I saw him at the "nickle show" in his perpetual fight with the soldiers.

Then, in later years, as a young man, I remember our visits to the Great Smokey Mountains of Tennessee. Our visits were always at the time of the Fall Cherokee Indian Festival. It was at these festivals that I met and talked with many Indians – and some of them were Chiefs. I remember the Chief of the Cherokee Tribe who was kind enough to loan me his Head-Dress, resplendent with colored feathers, so that I could have my picture taken with it on. In another year I remember meeting the Chief of the Iriquois Tribe. What a Head-Dress he wore. The feathers not only crowned his head, but they trailed to the ground. The colors of the feathers put the colors of the rainbow to shame. They were brilliant. They were Red, Yellow, Black, White, Blue and just about any color you could think of. And he too, loaned me his Head-Dress for a picture. Somewhere among my cartons of memorabilia I still have those pictures, and though I seldom look at them, I do think of them very often.

And now, every time I look at my Oregon Trail Commemorative Coin, I close my eyes and relive a part of my past – a most pleasant past indeed!

NEW SERVICE FOR CSNA MEMBERS

Beginning July 1st, we will be prepared to offer CSNA members a complete book binding service at an extremely low cost.

Both hard and soft covers are available in a variety of colors, plus a cover imprinting service. Material can be bound up to 14-7/8 inches long and three inches thick.

At the present time, hard covers are available only in 8½ by 11 inches, approximately the size of the TAMS Journal. The durable textured vinyl covers can be had in any size. This is an excellent way to preserve magazines, booklets, auction catalogs, etc. at a fraction of previous binding costs.

Further information may be obtained from the librarian, Dorothy E. Beaulieu, 3143 Neal Ave., San Jose, Ca. 95117.

CES AT PASADENA JULY 9

The California Exonumist Society will have their annual all day meeting Sunday July 9th at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. The activities will include bourse dealers with Gordon Greene as bourse chairman. The afternoon program will feature two speakers. Don Dow, sculptor of medallic art, will show a slide program "Art in Medals" prepared by Medallic Art Company of New York. The second speaker will be Al Baber of San Diego. The subject of his talk will be a surprise, one that he has not given before to a numismatic group.

"MONEY TALKS" STILL AVAILABLE

CSNA's "best-of-the-Calcoin News" is available in an attractively bound book. Hard-covered, containing 370 pages, it includes a wide variety of interesting numismatic subjects. Price is $6 per copy, including tax and postage, and may be ordered from Charles G. Colver, 611 North Banna, Covina, Ca. 91722. A special price of $5 per copy applies to CSNA member clubs ordering copies for use in their libraries, to give away as prizes, etc.

The silver denarius, introduced in Rome in 187 B.C., circulated for almost 500 years.

Workmen at the first U.S. mint worked 66 hours a week. They were paid ten cents an hour.

The 1962 Negev Commemorative Coin of Israel

By Maurice M. Gould, CSNA 20-3

The commemorative coins of Israel are known for their beauty and historical significance. They are influenced in design by ancient biblical coins, as well as by contemporary events.

It is well known by many that the profits derived from the sales of these coins are diverted to the specific use of preserving and restoring historic sites in the Holy Land, the roots of all mankind.

The Bank of Israel issues commemorative coins under the authority of the government. One of the most exciting is the 1962 Negev piece, tracing back to antiquity the ancient desert site. The land is steeped in biblical tradition. A copper mining and smelting area used at the time of King Solomon and the leaders who followed him, to the sixth century B.C., have been authenticated. Rock pictures in various styles of the ages, some dating back to the Stone Age, bear vivid witness to the people and the customs of the times.

Solomon realized the vital significance of the Negev and its relation to the defense and economy of Israel. It was the gateway to India and Africa, as well as the link to Egypt and Arabia. It was Solomon who built the famous seaport at Ezion-geber, where copper was smelted, eventually making this area an industrial center. Ships left this port with products bound for distant lands, bringing back the treasures of Arabia, India and Africa.

Traditionally, large areas of the Negev belonged to the Hebrews and were also populated by various tribes related to them. There were more than three hundred prosperous towns and villages in the Negev between the second century B.C. and the second century A.D., when the Negev was densely populated. Nelson Glueck, a foremost archeologist, found evidence that the natives had dams, reservoirs and aqueducts, with engineering skills equal to any of our time.

The Negev has been reclaimed by the Israelites, not only with agriculture, but as an industrial development as well. Beersheba is the gateway to the Negev and is known from biblical days as the site of Abraham's Well. It now has a population of more than 65,000, has become a manufacturing center, and because of its rapid growth, resembles the boom towns of our own West. A university is now located in the town and there is modern housing, mining operations, everywhere teeming with life.

On the outskirts of Beersheba are found the Beduoin tribes, the nomads who roam the areas, grazing their flocks of camels, sheep and goats. The Israeli government has made efforts to settle the nomadic Beduoins and move them into permanent homes, as well as have their children attend school. The leader of the el-Hozeil tribe of Beduoins is Sheikh Suleiman, a well known personality in Israel. He is modern in his thinking and has worked with the Israeli government, adopting present-day methods to assist his people. As a result, scenes that are reminiscent of the bible days intermingle with the modern, many of the tents being equipped with electricity, while the flocks graze picturesquely and serenely in the distance.

Elder statesman David Ben-Gurion, who started out as a farmer and kibbutz dweller, now resides in semi-retirement in the settlement of Sde Boker, in the Negev. He has aptly summed up the Negev with these words, "If the State does not put an end to the desert, the desert is likely to put an end to the State."

The magic word holding the key to the Negev is water or "mayim." Here it rains only ten to twenty days the entire year, with most of the water supply being piped in from the North. Beersheba (Seven Wells) has had water from time immemorial, and

because of this natural resource has survived through the ages.

Two thousand years ago the Nabateans trapped rain water through involved and intricate mazes of planned water reserves. Today experimental farms have been built where they still employ some of the ancient knowledge, combining it with the scientific methods of the present. The waters of the Yarkon River are being piped into some parts of the Negev, with much research constantly being carried on to locate new water sources, as seventy percent of the Negev is desert.

Important work is being done by the Negev Institute for Arid Zone Research to increase the crops for both export and local need and an experimental farm near Avdat has succeeded in producing a fine crop of peaches, apricots, asparagus, almonds and loganberries. In the years of experimentation, they have discovered that Samar, a grass which grows wild in North Africa and South America, is a highly valuable crop. It is now a regular crop of the kibbutz Yotvata and is valuable in producing mats, baskets, high-grade paper, insulation material, formica and many other products. The waste makes a fine high-protein cattle fodder and even the cows showed an increase in their milk output when Samar was added to their feed.

The Negev Institute scientists do not know the meaning of the word "impossible." They have said, "We know what we can't do in the desert, now let's see what we can do."

Farming in Israel has undergone great changes in the past twenty years, during which new crops have been introduced and technological advances have resulted in increased yields. The World Bank recently approved a loan of $20 million to support the agricultural program in Israel.

Numismatists would be interested to know that the ancient Nabateans had their own mint and Glueck discovered some of the coins bearing the busts of a King and Queen on the obverse with the reverse having two crossed cornucopiae and the Nabatean letters spelling Shaqilath, the name of the royal consort. The size of the coin suggested that she was the Queen of the Nabatean King Malichus 11 A.D. 40-71.

On the fourteenth anniversary of the State of Israel, the industrialization of the Negev was honored with a commemorative coin of the 5-pound denomination. The obverse has the legend, "5 Israel pounds" in Hebrew with the word "Israel" below in Hebrew and Arabic and the dates 5722-1962 in Hebrew and English, and a stylized design of industrial equipment.

The reverse features a stylized power shovel against a background of barren hills, with the legend, "Israel Shall Blossom," in Hebrew, from the biblical quotation Isaaih 27:6.

The coin was designed by Zvi Narkiss and was struck in .900 fine silver. The edge has the inscription in Hebrew, "14th Year of the State of Israel," and the inscription faces the obverse of the coin.

Proofs are distinguished by the letter "Mem" in Hebrew, which is located at the bottom rim of the reverse.

The coins weigh 25 grams and are 34 mm. in diameter. There were 10,450 Regular strikes produced and 5,050 were minted in Proof, both at the Utrecht Mint in the Netherlands.

"INSTANT PROGRAMS"

Get in line now! The CSNA in collaboration with SIN, is going to be offering something different to pep up your club programs. Starting in July, CSNA will make available to all its member organizations new slide/cassette programs. For the cost of postage your club can have some outstanding programs on Crowns of the World, U.S. Dollars, Japanese Type Coins, Certified Covers, Coins & Currency of the Maldives, Coins of Ethiopia, and many other subjects now in preparation. All your club has to do is request the programs from the secretary, have a standard slide projector and any inexpensive cassette tape player. Just put the cassette on and change the slides with each click. You have "instant programs" from 20 to 45 minutes in length with the language in English, Spanish, German or even Japanese on certain programs! CSNA wants to help your club. Take advantage of the programs. – J.L.B.

Only one issue of the silver three-cent piece of the United States carries a mint mark – the 1851-O.

This California Historical Society photograph shows the old building at Fifth and Mission streets when it was operated as the San Francisco Mint. Saved from demolition by Presidential decree, it has passed back to the United States Mint from the General Services Administration. Actually it is the second San Francisco Mint. The first once stood in the 600 block on Commercial street and was operated as the Mint from 1854 to 1874. The third San Francisco Mint, currently dubbed an Assay Office, began operations in 1937 at Duboce Avenue and Market Street. (Photo courtesy Lee Martin.)

A New Life for

The Old San Francisco Mint

By Ruth M. Ludwigsen, CSNA 1942

President Nixon's announcement on March 23, 1972, that the old San Francisco Mint building was being transferred from the General Services Administration to the Department of the Treasury for restoration by the Bureau of the Mint, was the culmination to a long, hard fought indefatigable letter writing campaign led by CSNA member Gordon B. Hunt of Elsinore, California.

The old adage, "You can't fight city hall," was once again proven wrong. If the cause is a worthy one and there is someone with the initiative to power his convictions to a successful conclusion, as Gordon Hunt did, then mountains of obstacles and disagreement can be moved.

The Mint was built at Fifth and Mission Streets in 1874 and was in operation until 1937 when the new Mint at Duboce and Market Streets was opened. During its many years of operation, the Mint made U.S. Trade Dollars to help with imports and exports from the Orient, made silver pesos for Mexico, made gold coins for Alaska and the United States, minted the only set of regular coinage for the Kingdom of Hawaii and issued the Panama Pacific International exposition commemorative coins. After the 1906 earthquake, the Mint and the Bank of Italy restored the wherewithal to rebuild San Francisco. The Mint alone was the only financial institution left standing and able to open its doors for business. It was the Mint that became the depository and treasury for the city's relief fund, and the only agency that could receive and disburse the monies necessary to regenerate the vitality of the city. Between 1884 and 1892, nearly $200 million in gold was coined there, and as recently as 1934, one third of the nation's gold reserve was stored there.

The old Mint building was occupied by GSA until 1968. When it was vacated, the question arose of what to do with it. Architects pronounced the building which had withstood the 1906 earthquake as basically sound and if properly renovated inside, could be put to full use. The three story Mint building represents an outstanding example of Federal Greek Revival style architecture.

Because of his interest, Hunt was made chairman of the preservation project by a large number of numismatic and historical societies in the United States. In 1969, he wrote to then Secretary Robert Finch of HEW about making the Mint into a branch of the Smithsonian Institute and then wrote to 85 senators and congressmen to plead with Secretary Finch to save the Mint building. He wrote to Governor Reagan, state senators and assemblymen, to the 14 members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, to President Nixon and Vice President Agnew, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and every imaginable numismatic and heritage group throughout the nation. But when the idea was presented to the Smithsonian directors, they turned it down, holding that to put a branch in California would bring a rash of requests elsewhere.

Hunt, undaunted by this setback, continued his letter writing campaign throughout the nation, mailing out over 10,000 letters with the help of his wife, Shirley. San Francisco State College wanted the site but not the structure for a downtown extension of the college and when the questing of razing the building was proposed, the local press, and of course, Gordon Hunt and his fellow assistants denounced the whole idea. A year later, the Mint site was abandoned completely by the college and a special advisory committee suggested the property be reassigned to the GSA, with consideration being given for use as a joint museum and federal court building. This suggestion was rejected also, leaving the fate of the old Mint once more in the air. The Presidential announcement, however, gave San Francisco residents and numismatists across the country the assurance that the historic old San Francisco Mint will survive still again. Because a coin collector from Riverside County and his fellow collectors pushed it, the Bay Area will be richer for a historic shrine put to appropriate use.

The Bureau of the Mint will use the structure to house its numismatic services division and data processing department which has outgrown its present location in the Assay Office Annex at 50 Fell Street, and will also develop an educational and historical museum for public use. Mint Director Mary Brooks, responding to the Presidential announcement, said, "The fact that our services have grown so phenomenally has made the acquisition of this building important to us from an operational standpoint. It is also an opportunity to contribute to our western heritage by rehabilitating this national landmark." Its original mahogany furniture, marble fireplaces, and other relics have been rescued and restored and are destined for return following the restoration, expected to take about 5 years and approximately $5 million dollars.

On April 5, 1972, the old San Francisco Mint was officially turned over to the Treasury Department. But the preceding evening saw an informal gathering in the Garden Court of the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, that to some was truly a victory dinner. Present were the Hon. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint; Mr. Roy C. Cahoon, Deputy Director of the Mint's Public Services Division; Miss Gloria Ohliger, Assistant to the Director; Margo Russell, Editor of COIN WORLD: CSNA President S. Everett Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bridges, Assistant Officer in Charge of the U.S. Assay Office in San Francisco; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hunt; and representing the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, President Ruth M. Ludwigsen, Vice President Dr. C.W. Aby, Mr. & Mrs. John Fies, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Strazzarino, Angelo Turrini, John Sears, Don Thrall and Roy Hill. But there remained a vacant seat at the table as if some greater force had planned a seat for someone who should have been there. Les Lodge, former Editor of CALCOIN NEWS, whose untimely death occurred on January 11, would have been immensely pleased at the restoration of the old Mint. He worked very hard for its salvation.

CSNA Secretary Charles Colver flew to San Francisco the next morning and together with President Phillips, discussed the possibility of placing the CSNA numismatic collection in the proposed Mint museum with Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Cahoon. Let's all start a new campaign directed toward this goal.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S CERTIFICATION SERVICE

By Virgil Hancock,

ANA Board Member, Bellaire, Texas

After six years the ANA Certification Service is officially ready to start operations. The service begins June 15, 1972 under the direction of Charles Hoskins and assisted by Philip Neisser and Morris Boley. All three were formerly with the United States Mint. There are specific rules to adhere to in submitting any coins for examination and the complete list of directions and address is in the June issue of The Numismatist.

ANACS expects a deluge of 1892-S and 1893-S dollars, 1932-D and S quarters, 1877 cents, Mexican Maximiliano 20 gold pesos, and Latin American 8 reales to be sent for examination. It is understood that many collectors and dealers have been holding such coins for the day they could learn the answer to the question, "Is my coin genuine, or counterfeit?"

Most coins are expected to be returned the same day as received. The certificate will follow, since it must await the developing of the film and the printing of the photos. When you sell your coin just add the price of the certification, and it'll be worth it. ANA feels that a collector will be happy to pay extra to get a registered ANACS certificate with his coin, to have a "pedigree" started for it.

The hobby has waited exactly 84 years for this service. . . so, now use it!

NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS. . .

North of the Tehachapis

By Jerry Kroeger, CSNA 18-4

BUSY FRESNO

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY heard the following speakers: HOWARD DUNKLEE, Metal Detectors; PAUL ENDLER, Philatelic Numismatic Combinations; and BILL LEE, Coins of the Bible.

BILL LEE was Master of Ceremonies at the 1972 Installation banquet which was the best ever according to reports. Outgoing President EVERETT PHILLIPS was presented with the clubs Past President's Plaque.

NEWSLETTER

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB produces a nice club newsletter prepared by RON LAWRENCE. CCC meets the first Friday of each month at the Lincoln Elementary School at 7:30 P.M.

AUTHOR

DAN JACOBSON writes for the SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB'S Jelly Side Up. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Bishop Manogue High School at 8 P.M.

NEW SLATE

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has new officers for the coming year: President, RON WHITE; 1st vice president, KARL MANTHEI; 2nd vice president, DAVE ASECHLIMAN; secretary, SUE MANTHEI; treasurer, LARRY NOBLE; sgt. of arms, DENNIS SCARDACI; Librarian, DOUG GIMMER.

ACTION AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB reports, too late for last Calcoin News, that a coin show held in January was a great success with a large group attending the two day show. MAYOR NORMAN MINETA proclaimed the week of January 24-30 as Coin Week for the City of San Jose at a continental breakfast held in the Governor's Room at the Hyatt House on Jan. 15. Among the many notables present at the show were G.L. KUNTZ, president of Masterpiece Medallions; JERRY SCHIMMEL, American Tax Token Society president; MRS. VIOLA THOMAS, secretary of the Society of Ration Token Collectors; KENNETH HALLENBECK, ANA governor; MR. AND MRS. RALPH MITCHELL, representatives of the Franklin Mint; RUDY GJUROVICH, "King of the Coin Collectors."

Numerous displays were competitive and VICTOR TITOFF of San Francisco won Best of Show with "Coins and Currency of the Soviet Union," 1st award for "Coins of Sun Yat Sen" and 2nd award for "Coinage of Tibet and Mongolia." The 3rd award was won by RAY ERKSON with his fabulous display of "Sales Tax Tokens." Junior division, 1st award to DOUG MITCHELL for his "Mexican Silver Five Pesos," 2nd to NICK CURRAN for "U.S. Military Scrip" and 3rd award to ANTHONY LUIZ for "Coin Designer Quiz."

The club extends an open invitation to all those interested in numismatics to its meetings on the first Monday of each month at 20 W. Hedding St. at 7:30 P.M.

COINS ARE FOREVER

EUREKA COIN CLUB hosted a very successful coin show April 1-2 at the Redwood Acres Fairground Pavillion. The club celebrated its Anniversary and started on its second decade with many educational exhibits and a lively bourse. The appropriate theme of the show was "Coins are Forever" and the Juniors of the club dominated the exhibit tables.

Winners of competitive exhibits were: U.S. Coins: 1st – Fugio Cents "Best of Show," CLEMENS McCLASKEY; 2nd – U.S. Silver Dollar Types, DARRELL KOHLER; 3rd – U.S. Coins for Commerce, C.S. McCLASKEY. Foreign Coins; 1st – Maria Theresa Thaler, SHARON A. FOMIN; 2nd – Portrait Coinage of Elizabeth II, C. WITCHELL; 3rd – Gold Sovereigns of Great Britian, George III – Elizabeth II, C.A. McCLASKEY. Currency: 1st – 5¢ Note Stirs Congressional Action, WM. BISH; 2nd – California National Bank Notes, ALAN MAKI. Junior Displays: 1st Award, Proof Coins of S.F. Assay Office, M.C. McAULEY; 2nd Award, U.S. Dimes 1809-1972, J. HEARNS; 3rd Award, Canadian Commemorative Coins, A. HANSON.

Gift drawings were held through out the two-day show and all registered guests were presented with souvenir wooden nickels.

STOCKTON

DELTA COIN CLUB meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each Month at St. Pauls United Methodist Church in Stockton at 8 P.M.

COIN SHOW AT REDDING

REDDING NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S eighth annual Coin Show was held at the Redding Holiday Inn, Saturday and Sunday, March 25-26. Exhibit winners were "Best of Show" to C.R. WITCHELL for his Portrait Coinage of Queen Elizabeth II, 1st prize to JIM MIX for Silver Dollar Type Coins, 2nd prize to TOM DON CARLOS for Franklin Halves and Their Numismatic History. The club meets regularly at the Retail Clerk's Union Hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

SECURITY

MARIN COIN CLUB had Sgt. AL McDONALD of the Larkspur Police Department give a talk on "Coin Security" at its meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Redwood High School at 7 P.M.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

FRED G. BROWN writes for the CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB. The club meets in Fresno on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at the Progressive Home Club at 1:30 P.M.

CHARTER MEMBER NUMBER 2

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB honored ROY HILL at its meeting of March 17th, making him a "Fellow." This is the first time such an honor has been bestowed on anyone by the Club. He can add this to go with his designation as a "Fellow" of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society in 1948.

The honor comes on completion of 41 years of activity in San Francisco area coin clubs, six of which he has served as President and he has held other offices too numerous to mention. At this time he is Vice President of the San Francisco Coin Club, on the Board of Directors of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and the California State Numismatic Association, President of Palo Alto's Peninsula Coin Club, President Emeritus (he was president 1958-1967) of Liberty Numismatic Society and First Vice President of Northern California Numismatic Association.

San Francisco Coin Club has changed its meeting place and date to the first Thursday of each month at Forest Lodge, 266 Laguna Honda Blvd. at 8 P.M.

MAN OF THE YEAR

NORTH BAY COIN CLUB presented JOHN HITZENHAMMER with "Man of the Year Award" for the fine leadership and tireless efforts in leading the club this year.

EXHIBITORS AT VALLEJO

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has had good exhibitors for the first part of the year, some of whom were; FRED KLUCK, HENRY BETHKE, CARL LIBERMAN, NORRIS BALDWIN and BOB GRIM. The March meeting had an "All Members Bourse Night" which went very well.

HOST WITH THE MOST

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY is enjoying a well deserved rest after hosting one of the best CSNA Conventions ever, thanks to the wonderful committee for all of the time and loving effort put forth.

PCNS is the first coin club west of the Mississippi River, having been organized in 1915 by FARRAN ZERBE of the American Numismatic Association, who was exhibiting at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. When the ANA held its annual convention in San Francisco later in the year the newly organized PCNS was ready to play host. In 1965 Cal-State held its Spring Convention in San Francisco to help celebrate PCNS's 50th "Golden" Anniversary.

In 1971 RUTH LUDWIGSEN became PCNS's 33rd president and its first woman president in 56 years of continuous activity. Ruth is now serving a second term.

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at the Sheraton Palace Hotel at 8 P.M.

NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS. . .

South of the Tehachapis

By Nona G. Moore, CSNA 1573

CNA EMULATES CSNA

The president of the CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, NORM WILLIAMS of Vancouver, apparently was sufficiently impressed with our Symposium some time back, after he lectured at one, that he has been responsible for instituting three similar symposiums under CNA sponsorship this year. They plan to utilize help of local host clubs and all member clubs will have an opportunity to participate. Their first all-day numismatic symposium is being held this June in Vancouver, British Columbia.

ECOLOGICALLY-MINDED

The 49ER'S have a "glass project" going on where everyone is asked to bring bottles, discarded jars, and broken glass to meetings. (Other clubs could follow suit and help our communities?)

WHAT A SURPRISE!

At the March meeting of the FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS your assistant editor was part of "A Big Hoax," which was the title of BEN COON'S program for the evening. It turned out to be "This is Your Life, NONA MOORE" and I was presented with a Life Membership card. Words could not express my shock. . . my pride. . . and my gratitude!

"THE SCROLL"

The ISRAEL COIN CLUB, L.A. bulletin has the new name. SOL TAYLOR is its present editor. It contains much valuable information as well as news of the club.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CLAIRE and BEN ABELSON recently returned from a month's tour of Israel and Italy. Highlight of the trip was the marriage of their son, ALAN, to ALIZA (a "Sabra") at the Western Wall. They brought back much news of future Israeli coins, souvenirs and tales of visits with Israel friends.

DOROTHY BABER placed second as Exhibitor of the Year at the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB won the NASC President's Award for the second time, having produced the best club bulletin for the year.

An honorary lifetime membership was bestowed on RICHARD LEBOLD of the WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB, for his display of coin/medals by the National Commemorative Society. His was judged the "Best NCS Exhibit of 1971," for which he received a trophy and $250.

Two members of the SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB were winners in the 1971 national Franklin Mint Collector's competition. Junior member DEBBIE MARTIN and Secretary JOY PARRISH were each awarded third place award and each received $100 and a bronze medal. To be eligible, the exhibit must have won a local, regional or state first place or best-in-show award.

GENEROSITY PREVAILS

The LA MIRADA COIN CLUB has donated an Eisenhower Proof Dollar to the NASC Money Museum.

11TH COINARAMA

COVINA COIN CLUB'S annual affair held in May was a successful show, with all dealers, collectors and club workers leaving with smiles from ear to ear!

OUT IN THE DESERT

The weather was beautiful out in smog-free Cabazon when the SAN GORGONIO COIN CLUB held its second coin show in April. Although the show was a small one, there was good attendance and everyone was pleased and satisfied with a "job well done."

POTLUCK SUPPER

It was an enjoyable event in May at the BE-LO-CE COIN CLUB of Imperial Valley.

SPECIAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Material donated for a 123-lot "super auction" netted the CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION $73.00. MARLIN LENHERT acted as auctioneer. Proceeds went into the club treasury to offset the expenses of its excellent club bulletin, "Wood Winds."

ANNIVERSARY BANQUETS

April was the month of DOWNEY NUMISMATIST'S 11th anniversary. A banquet was held in conjunction with installation of new officers. WILLIAM WISSLEAD was the installing officer.

OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB celebrated its 17th anniversary in March. Many guests were present from the San Diego area. Two of the club's first organizers, DALE JOSLYN and CHARLES NISSEN, were also in attendance. Nissen was installing officer.

FEATURING JUNIORS

After its regular drawing, the EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB gives all door prize ticket stubs to the Junior members present. Juniors check them for winning numbers which are posted on the blackboard the following meeting. At least five prizes are given and Juniors take their tickets to the next meeting to pick up their prize coins.

Special prizes are provided for all Juniors attending the ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB with membership prizes for Juniors separate from the Senior prizes.

The FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS give Lincoln #2 folders to each paid-up Junior member in its organization, with a specific cent to begin the collection. Each month thereafter the club adds another Lincoln cent to the Junior's book, if he is present.

WELCOME TO THE FOLD

AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of North Hollywood and LAGUNA HILLS COIN CLUB of Laguna Hills have joined the CSNA. (Note: Don't forget to add my name and address to receive your club bulletin!)

OLD TIMERS' NIGHT

NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL STAMP & COIN CLUB honored its Charter members with an "old timers' night" program in April. JOY PARRISH was chairwoman for the fun event.

CONDOLENCES

It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of PAUL LIEBERMAN of the WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB and MARION "DOC" MILLER of the DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS. Both were very active in our numismatic circles and will be missed.

NEW OFFICERS

ALVINA FONTAINE, president; DONALD BACH, 1st v.p.; GEORGE RUSSELL, 2nd v.p.; CALETTA GILREATH, treasurer; MARGARET MARTIN, corresponding secretary; JESSIE TAYLOR, recording secretary – DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS.

FRANK RANDALL, president; PAUL BECK, v.p.; PAUL NOYES, treasurer; MAX RICHARDSON, secretary – THE 49ER COIN CLUB.

SALLY MARX, president; ESTHER TALLER, v.p.; NATE BROMBERG, treasurer; DONNA SIMS, recording secretary; ESTHER BROMBERG, corresponding secretary – ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

DICK THATCHER, president; BOB HARENCAME, v.p.; PAUL ENGSTROM, treasurer; NORMA REARDON, recording secretary; LOIS HARENCAME, corresponding secretary – LA MIRADA COIN CLUB.

JOE INGLE, JR., president; O.G. VANDERVEER. v.p.; HAROLD BRANBERG, treasurer; CAROLINE INGLE, secretary – NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL STAMP & COIN CLUB.

PAT GUTOWSKI, president; ROLLAND CINCIARELLI, 1st v.p.; BILL WRIGHT, 2nd v.p.; WILLIAM LOWNDES, 3rd v.p.; DONNA LOWNDES, secretary; HOWARD YOUNG, treasurer – OCEANSIDE CARLSBAD COIN CLUB.

DON DASHNER, president; MEL DITTBENNER, v.p.; WES LAMBERT, treasurer; PATRICIA LAMBERT, secretary – UNIVERSITY NUMISMATIC CLUB, Riverside.

SPEAKERS

JOHN BALLARD favored the American British Numismatic Society in February with his slides on British Tokens and Coin Scales, when a "Show and Tell" program was featured. MEL FISHEL displayed his British Pennies; JIM BETTON had his pattern 1/8 cent from the Anticosti Island; and CHARLES COLVER shared some of his choice pieces of the Commonwealth. BILL WISSLEAD gave his talk on "Hong Kong" to the ABNS and the Pomona Valley Coin Club.

Busy CHARLES COLVER was the feature speaker at seven other club meetings talking on "English and British Colonial Coins," "U.S. Cents – 1793 to date," "Queen Victoria," and "Hometown Bank Notes."

The California Foreign Coin Club members heard MAURICE GOULD speak on "The Wedding of the Stamps and Coins of Israel," and RALPH MITCHELL on "The Nine Lives of Citizen Train," which was filled with "intrigue, suspense and surprise."

LEE KUNTZ of Masterpiece Medallions presented an interesting evening at Caltech-JPL Numismatic Society in April. Lee has produced the club's Explorer I medals and is now working on its Manned 1971 medals.

Bay Cities Coin Club members were delighted with a program presented by WAYNE DENNIS when he featured his wooden money collection, showing some of his rare pieces.

ROCHELLE HOLBERTSON spoke on "Siam;" HAZEL WAITE on "The Life of Abe Lincoln;" and IRV BROTMAN on "India Temple Tokens" at the Culver City Coin Club.

"Medals" presented by RICHARD N. JOHNSON and "Odd and Curious Money" by SALLY MARX were two programs recently featured at the Covina Coin Club.

Downey Numismatists appreciated an interesting, educational talk on "The Times and Coins of George III" by GEORGE RUSSELL.

SOL TAYLOR was busy with his "Numismatic Tour of India II," together with beautiful colored slides; "Coin Collecting Thirty Years Ago;" and "Commemorative Half Dollars" at three different clubs in the area.

"Sounds of the Liberty Bell" was talk by BILL WISSLEAD before the North Hollywood Coin Club and the East Los Angeles Coin Club. Bill also presented a talk on "Benito Juarez" at the Upland Coin Club.

Junior member DENNIS CUJAK of the East L.A. Coin Club spoke on "Our Men and Machines in Space," and had an interesting display to go with it. Also heard at this club was JOHN BALLARD when he spoke about his advanced collection of "Russian Revolutionary Paper Money."

RALPH "CURLY" MITCHELL showed a new color movie from The Franklin Mint on "Art in Minting" at the East San Diego

Coin Club and the Los Angeles Coin Club. "Curly" also gave a fascinating talk on "Depression Scrip of America" at the Southern Hub Coin Club.

DWIGHT SAFFORD spoke on the "Lafayette Dollar" and LOWELL LUNDBERG on "Lincoln, the Man and the Cent," before the East San Diego Coin Club.

The Israel Coin Club, L.A. was delighted with MEL FISHEL'S narration of "Israel's First Coin – A Numismatic Treasure." The talk and slide program of DR. LOUIS FREIBURN, "The Shekel, Its Origin and Development," was an outstanding program long to be remembered.

AL BABER gave his favorite narration with colored slides, "Modern Japanese Coins" before the San Fernando Valley Coin Club, and he spoke on "Fractional Currency" at the La Mesa Numismatic Society.

DOROTHY BABER'S title was "Are You Lucky?" and BEVERLY LUNDBERG spoke on "Birthdates" at La Mesa.

At the Convair Coineers, San Diego, DWIGHT SAFFORD gave a nice report on "Commemoratives."

JOY PARRISH was busy speaking before the North American Coin Club and La Mirada Coin Club on "The Romance of the Mardi Gras." At the Long Beach Coin Club, Joy presented "Joy's World of Sambo Wood," with her extensive display of the Sambo wooden money.

Heard at the Lawndale Coin Club was HERB BERGEN on "U.S. Coins."

MARY ELLEN NEWELL titled her talk, "April Fools," when she spoke on her specialty, Mint Errors, at the West Valley Coin Club.

World traveler and authority on Chinese coinage (past and present), OZZIE STOUT gave an interesting talk on "Big Money, Small Money" at two different clubs.

BRYAN BURKE was featured at the University Numismatic Club. His title was "The Start of the U.S. Mint."

Whittier Coin Club enjoyed HENRI HELLER'S talk on "Modern Numismatic Investments and Speculation and its Dangers."

With a treasure of artifacts complementing his talk, GIL SCHMIDTMANN kept the members interested at the Monterey Park Coin Club, when he narrated his favorite subject, "Nevadiana."

A leading collector and exhibitor in his field, BOB CARTER spoke on "Transportation Tokens" at Monterey Park Coin Club.

BILL WRIGHT spoke on "Minor Error Coins" at Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club.

GILL WINN of the Special Investigation Division, U.S. Secret Service, spoke on the subject of "Counterfeiting" at an Orange County Coin Club meeting. JOHN LENKER'S subject was "The Famous Maria Theresa Thaler."

At the Fontana United Numismatists, EDNA BROWN spoke about her trip to Australia and the Pacific, presenting pictures and souvenirs from the area. She particularly enjoyed her visit to the Australian Mint. In May the club members heard an interesting talk by a Fontana Police Officer, BILL WILLEM, and watched a color film narrating what to do and not to do in the case of a burglary or a robbery.

At the Pomona Valley Coin Club FRED COOPS narrated his trip to "Israel," and G.A. AYERS discussed the "NASC Workshop."

"Biblical Coins" was the title of REV. MOSEL'S talk at the Poway Coin Club. LOUISE BUTLER talked on "Her Trip to Alaska."

NONA MOORE presented a talk and display on a famous mother, "Elizabeth II, Queen of England," at the General Dynamics Coin Club, Pomona, and the Redlands Coin Club.

BEN COON'S topic was "Fantasies," at the San Bernardino County Coin Club.

"1964 Silver Errors" was the title JIM HEINE selected for the San Diego Error Collector's Club program.

San Diego Numismatic Society heard BOB CARLISLE talk on "Money of America – from 1850 to 1900." ROGER SULLIVAN presented an interesting dissertation on "U.S. Military Medals and Decorations." A wealth of historical information obtained when researching was stressed.

WALKER CARLTON was speaker at a recent SIN meeting. His title was "The Treasure of the Ancient World."

SIN, SG heard ED WILCOX speak on "Coins of Thailand," and JIM BETTON on "Island Hopping."

At the University Numismatic Club in Riverside, FRED COOPS and RANDY BRIGGS, presented a rather different talk on "Dealers, the Friends of Collectors."

NEW LOOK

SINformation has a new format for its members in its monthly newsletter. The bulletin contains a wealth of information.

Brigham Young personally supervised the early Mormon Mint, housed in a small building in Salt Lake City.

U.S. half cents were coined intermittently from 1793 to 1857, a period of 65 years, and during which there were five basic design changes.

NONA MOORE HONORED

THE FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS (FUN) recently honored Nona G. Moore (Mrs. George) for completing 10 years as corresponding secretary and the operating of her coin shop "Nona's Coins."

The surprise feature of the event, both to the honoree and the club members was almost as outstanding as the event itself. FUN Treasurer Ben Coon was the speaker of the evening meeting and his topic was "The Big Hoax." Anticipating a studeous report on the various hoaxes, swindles and counterfeiting to be illustrated with numismatic examples, the membership was stunned to see the program turned over to Mrs. Coon and Mrs. Leonard Curlett, both FUN board members. They presented "This is Your Life, Nona Moore." The climax was the awarding of an honorary life membership.

Although Nona Moore is busy with home, church, school and community activities while running a coin shop and attending coin-a-ramas and antique shows she is best known for her newsy FUN meeting notices of the past 10 years and other activities in Southern California Numismatic circles. She is also one of the assistant editors of Calcoin News.

SPEAKER CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

What does your club do for its program speakers? Some clubs do nothing and then wonder why it is difficult to obtain program speakers. Why not take advantage of the CSNA educational certificates? Write to the CSNA secretary and advise as to the speaker and date. By return mail you will have a beautiful educational certificate that shows you do appreciate your speaker's effort.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE. . ."SLIM" DUNBAR

A surprise program was unveiled at the LAWNDALE COIN CLUB, March 19, when LEONA KOHL presented to CLARENCE ALBERT DUNBAR (known to everyone as "Slim") a "This is Your Life" book.

Nine picture slides of his past were shown, from the time he was eleven months old to the present day. Hidden behind the curtain were three life-long friends since 1922: Mrs. FLORENCE ROBINSON and son, CLARENCE, and RITA GARTLER MANN. Dignitaries present were HERB BERGEN, immediate past president of the A.N.A.; RALPH MITCHELL; JIM BETTON; TOM WOOD; and DALE ZIGLER. Mr. Zigler, staff photographer of the "LASSIE" series, presented "Slim" with a beautiful picture of Lassie and Mrs. JOY PARRISH of the SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB.

"Slim's" family present included his daughter, Shirley Rusche and her husband and family; son, Dr. Richard Dunbar and wife and family from Redding; and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Garlic and husband.

Mr. Dunbar was presented with a beautiful plaque from the club together with a gold-plated life membership #7. Also presented was a Proclamation from Inglewood City Mayor MERLE MERGELL.

A beautiful cake was made in "Slim's" honor and several kinds of ice cream were enjoyed by the 100 members and guests present.

Slim Dunbar, seated; Leona Kohl, standing and Shirley Rusche.

Curator Comments

By Bryan O. Burke, Jr., CSNA 2-1

"Excitement" appears to be the word for CSNA's Californiana collection. Donations have been arriving and a museum site seems imminent. All involved in the committee to locate a home for the collection seem to be optimistic. The most exciting news of all is the thought of having a room in the old "S" Mint in which to display our collection.

Donations during recent months include issues of wooden money from MRS. STUART EDGERTON and the CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION. Out-of-staters have continued to add to the CSNA cabinet. DON ALLEN of Nova Scotia and JERRY BATES of St. Charles, Missouri, each sent in a package. Don contributed a collection of picture checks from the U.S. and Canada. Jerry donated a collection of rare tax tokens from California. Few collectors have even seen these historic items.

JOY PARRISH and STUART EDGERTON collected some historic medallions for the collection. JAMES BETTON continued to add to the foreign segment of the display. His latest donation contained some medieval and modern coins.

ED McCLUNG donated coins by the pound to add to the excitement. A box of Californiana items arrived loaded with not only coins of historic events but ones of particular interest to coin collectors. Many issues of limited strikings and off-metal products were included.

HERE IS THE LONG-PROMISED LIST of every donor to the CSNA's California Collection.*

Album, Steve
Alger, Carl
Allen, Don
Allmor, Lorne
Anillo Industries
Baber, Al
Baber, Dorothy
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Bates, Jerry
Beaulieu, Dorothy
Bergen, Herbert
Betton, James
Bingham, Stewart
Borgolte, Peggy
Bowker, H.F.
Brainard, Karl
Brainard, Mrs. Karl
Briggs, Randy
Brotman, Irv
Burke, Bryan
Calif. Coin Shop
Calif. Exonumist Soc.
Carn, Mrs. A.
Carson, Agnes
Case, Thelma
Centennial Coin Comm. of Bishop
Catham, W.C.
Coin World
Colver, Charles
Colver, Mary
Coon, Ben
Cooper, N.B.
Coops, Fred
Critchfield, Don.
De Jesus, Pablo
De Vorkin, E.T.
Dow, Don
Dow, Dottie
East Bay Coin Club
Edgerton, Stuart
Edgerton, Mrs. Stuart
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Feldman, Aaron
Ferderer, Frances
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Fitzgerald, E.C.
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Fuld, George
Gerth, Walter
Gjurovich, Rudy
Goble, Denzil
Gould, Maurice
Gouveia, Manuel
Grall, Carl
Hamm, Paul
Harley, Dan
Harley, Irene
Hedges, Kenneth
Hetland, Robert T.
Higbeg, Wayne
Hill, Roy
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Johnson, Robert
Jones, John
Kappen, Charles
Keeney, Walter B.
Kile, Henry
Kreisberg, Abner
Lee, Kenneth
Liss, Clifford
McClung, Ed
Mitchell, Ralph
Moore, Nona
Mutter, M. Pearl
Nagle, Ty
Nestle, Jack
Ney, Pauline
No. Am. Aviation Stamp & Coin Club
Novack, Sylvia
Ogilvie, Jack
Osborne, Winn
Pacific Coast Num. Soc.
Panosh, Lionel
Parker, Earl
Parrish, Joy
Phillips, S. Everett
Poway Coin Club
Pruitt, Norman
Redding Chamber of Commerce
Reiss, David
Reiswig, Ace
Reynolds, John
Rowe, C.E.
Rusk, Mrs. J.C.
San Diego Co. Inter-Club Numis. Council
San Gabriel Valley Coin Club
San Jose Coin Club
Schmal, H.C.
Schoenfeld, Harry W.
Simpson, Irene
Sims, Lynwood
Smith, S.E.
So. Norwalk, Conn., C. of C.
Spence, William
Sureck, Jake B.
Temple, Thomas Workman
Tepper, Harry
Thrall, Don
Tinkham, Fred
Tyler, Larry
Vennard, W.B.
Walker, Lew
Webb, Don
Weber, William
Wells Fargo Bank (S.F.)
Werling, Erich
Werner, Louis
Wooden Money Collector's Association
Worth, William
Young, Leo

* If you have donated any items to the CSNA Californiana collection and your name was omitted here, please let the curator know so that he can bring his files up to date. Give your name and a brief description of the donations.

ADD YOUR NAME TO THIS LIST OF DEDICATED MEMBERS by sending in a donation to the collection soon to be displayed in a numismatic museum. Any historic item pertaining to California or any numismatic item at all can be used.

Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics

Bob Berman

By James L. Betton, Jr., CSNA 18-2

If one were to take a poll of those responsible for the rise in popularity of foreigh coins in the last decade, the name of Bob Berman, a numismatic scholar, would surely be high on the list.

His innovations in the foreign coin field are many. He is an ardent researcher and a prolific writer on contemporary foreign coinage. Bob is perhaps best known in international circles through his featured column in Coin World, "Foreign Coin Comments," now called "World Coin Comments," which has been published since 1963. A contributor to World Coins magazine of serious numismatic articles, he has written on many of the lesser-known countries such as East Africa, Sudan and Iraq. He has to his credit almost two hundred originally researched articles published in the last quarter century.

Many in the hobby declare Bob is even more noted in the convention and club facet, for he was one of the formentors of the famous Convention of International Numismatics. He was it's founding president in 1962-63 and it's first general chairman of the founding convention in 1964. Another of his projects was the formulating of the California Foreign Coin Club, being it's founding president and president in three other years.

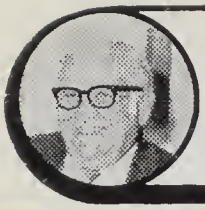
Active in many other clubs for years, he has been president of the Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles in 1969, member of the board of the Culver City Coin Club in 1965-66, member of the board of the Society for International Numismatic Society since 1964, he is also a member and exhibit judge of foreign coins in the American Numismatic Association.

Berman joined the CSNA in 1961, exhibiting his crown collection at the Santa Monica convention that year. His eldest son, Richard P. Berman, won best of show in the junior division. Bob has recently served as literary committeeman for the new book published by the association, "Money Talks."

Bob Berman started collecting coins in New Guinea in 1941 during World War II. Trading coins with other servicemen from other areas of the South Pacific during his journey home via seven army hospitals, he arrived in the states with a nice collection of minor coins. He became interested in world crowns and put together a prize-winning collection. Attempting to try all facets of the hobby, in 1964 Berman wrote his own catalog and conducted his own auction of his crown collection. Beautiful colored slides were made of the collection prior to their disposal and these were used for dozens of talks given to numismatic clubs in Southern California.

He has, for many years, been one of the knowledgeable panelists for Richard S. Yeoman's Brown Book and White Book. For many years he has advised collectors and dealers on foreign coinage. An avid correspondent, Berman has a host of friends throughout the numismatic world. His mail box is an information center for collectors, both at home and abroad. Through the years he has corresponded with collectors and numismatic agencies in one hundred and eighty four of the world's countries. Any collector with a problem in world coinage is invited to write him through "Calcoin News."

After his retirement from government service, Berman hopes to write an encyclopedia on foreign coins, using the thousands of notes he has collected about them through the years. His numismatic career was aptly described by Randolph Zander as "A dedicated missionary to the foreign coin field."



Convention Camera

Photos by Howard Chase, CSNA 1664

General Chairman Ruth Ludwigsen and President S. Everett Phillips cut the anniversary cake.

Vice President William O. Wisslead and Elizabeth at banquet head table.

Norman Williams, president, Canadian Numismatic Association; Eva Adams, governor, ANA board; Robert Bridges, assistant officer in charge of U.S. Assay Office; and Jim Betton, CSNA board.

S. Everett Phillips, Ruth Ludwigsen and State Senator Milton Marks with proclamation officially opening 25th anniversary convention, declaring April 21-23 "California Coin Days."

Historian Eldon Beaulieu, Librarian Dorothy Beaulieu, Sam Phillips and Dorothy Baber.

Robert Bridges, assistant officer in charge of U.S. Assay Office, receives plaque from Don Thrall for participation in forum.

J.E. "Jack" Weaver of the Wells Fargo Bank receives plaque from Don Thrall for participation in forum.

S. Everett Phillips presents check from the CSNA for the Numismatic Center of California to Jim Betton.

"The Tireless Three" at their 50th consecutive convention; Irving and Mattie Knickerbacker and Roy Hill.

Bourse room table of B.A. Seaby, Ltd., London, England.

Mary and Secretary Charles Colver at head table.

Kay and Treasurer Stuart Edgerton at head table.

Dr. C.W. Aby, master of ceremonies and Eva Adams, featured speaker at 25th anniversary banquet.

A new look... Rudy Gjurovich in his "Sargent at Arms" outfit and Mary Colver.

Irene Liss, chairman of the Friday luncheon and John Sears, assistant convention chairman with the group tour of the orchid farm.

Jean Gould, Gordon Greene, Dorothy Greene, Herbert Bergen and Otta Bergen enjoying pre-banquet festivities.

Bert Geisweiter of Sacramento Convention Bureau presents President Phillips with an official invitation to Sacramento for the Spring '74 convention.

Ralph Mitchell and Bill Kreig of The Franklin Mint with Ruth Mitchell and Dorothy Beaulieu.

Convention News

CONVENTION

APRIL 21-23

by Ruth Ludwigsen, CSNA 1942

Well over 2,000 devoted coin buffs beat a path to the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco, April 21, 22 and 23, to help the CSNA celebrate its 25th anniversary at their 50th semi-annual convention. The historic old hotel was the perfect backdrop for this memorable milestone in CSNA's history, lending a touch of elegance to convention activities.

Many visitors came a day early to take in the many numismatic attractions in San Francisco. A few early arriving CSNA officers were treated to a tour of the U.S. Assay Office in San Francisco, courtesy of the two officers in charge, JOHN BRECKLE and ROBERT BRIDGES. (The Assay Office was the model for the convention medal.) It was a real treat for those able to take the trip, and to see the 1972 Eisenhower proof dollars being struck. Sterling silver convention medals were presented to Mr. Breckle and Mr. Bridges by CSNA President S.EVERETT PHILLIPS as a gesture of appreciation.

The first official function was "The Ladies and Gentlemens Luncheon" at noon on Friday in the beautiful Garden Court. IRENE LISS was hostess of the event. SENATOR MILTON MARKS presented PRESIDENT PHILLIPS and General Chairman RUTH LUDWIGSEN a senate resolution proclaiming April 21, 22 and 23, as "California Coin Days." Immediately after the luncheon, a bus tour was scheduled to the Red McLellan "Acres of Orchids" nursery in South San Francisco, where visitors are shown how orchids are raised.

The CSNA Educational Forum was held on Friday night with DON THRALL as moderator. Three speakers presented programs on diversified topics. J.E. "JACK" WEAVER of Woodland, a devoted check collector, spoke on, "What's New?. . . Check Collecting IS!" Moderator DON THRALL spoke for ERICH WERLING, on "Oversize Multiple Talers of the Brunswick Duchies." The last speaker was ROBERT BRIDGES, assistant officer in charge of the U.S. Assay office in San Francisco, who spoke on "Minting Operations at the Assay Office."

The Franklin Mint operated a hospitality room and theatre lounge throughout the convention with RALPH and RUTH MITCHELL, Franklin Mint representatives, as hosts. MR. WILLIAM KRIEG, vice president of The Franklin Mint was also present and later presented President Phillips with a copy of one of their educational films for the CSNA library.

Saturday is traditionally meeting day for the various participating organizations. Among these was the CES quarterly meeting followed with a forum of two guest speakers. MRS. JOY PARRISH spoke on "The World of Wooden Money" and MRS. ETHEL LENHERT spoke on "The California Mission Medals." Later in the evening, at the awards banquet, CES President ELIZABETH CASE, presented the "Best in Exonumia" award to MARY CAPOZZI for her prize winning exhibit, "Siam, Land of the White Elephant."

The CSNA Awards Banquet was preceded by a no-host cocktail party in the beautiful Ralston Room which was decorated in gold and silver anniversary colors. There were three surprises in store for the CSNA members. The first one came in the form of MISS EVA ADAMS who was guest speaker and official ANA representative at the convention. The second surprise took shape in a huge three tiered silver and gold birthday cake, a gift from the host club, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, to the CSNA. Dr. C.W. ABY, PCNS vice president and the master-of-ceremonies, asked PCNS President RUTH LUDWIGSEN and CSNA President S.EVERETT PHILLIPS to make the first

cuts in the cake, symbolizing the strong bonds of friendship between the two organizations. The third surprise was the announcement of the appointment of MRS. BARBARA HYDE as the editor of Calcoin News.

After introductions were made at the banquet, which incidentally included two guests from Vancouver, NORMAN W WILLIAMS, president of the Canadian Numismatic Association and PAUL SIGGARS, a director of CNA, MISS EVA ADAMS, the former director of the United States Mint, addressed the convention. She congratulated CSNA on its 25th anniversary and told of her experiences in Mexico, from which she had just returned.

MAURICE GOULD presented the first award of the evening to CSNA V.P. WILLIAM O. WISSLEAD for his chairing the annual CSNA Symposium held earlier this year. JAMES R. BRIGGS, chairman of the CSNA literary awards committee, presented this years literary awards. The first prize went to CHARLES G. COLVER and DAN HARLEY, who co-authored an article, "The Liberia One Cent of 1833." Second place award went to William DeVroom of Australia for his article "The 1952 Crown of South Africa."

Another highlight of the awards banquet was the presentation by President Phillips of the CSNA Medal of Merit to CLIFFORD LISS, past president of CSNA, for his outstanding service to the organization.

Exhibit Awards Chairman MILTON C. STRAUCH presented awards in each of the 12 categories. The "Best in Show" award was won by HENRY ERLICH for his exhibit entitled "Coin Minting."

General chairman RUTH LUDWIGSEN thanked her committee chairmen and was presented a set of CSNA convention medals by President S.EVERETT PHILLIPS for her efforts in chairing the convention.

Charles Colver receiving the Literary Award from James R. Briggs. (Dan Harley not shown.)

CSNA LITERARY AWARDS

Literary awards for the best articles in Calcoin News during 1971 were presented during the CSNA convention at San Francisco by James R. Briggs, chairman. Dan Harley and Charles Colver received First Place Awards for their article about "The Liberian Cent of 1833" and the Second Place Award went to W. De Vroom for "The 1952 Crown of South Africa."

Clifford Liss receiving Medal of Merit from Everett Phillips.

CSNA Medal of Merit

CSNA's Medal of Merit is the highest award presented to CSNA members and is awarded for "outstanding service to CSNA – above and beyond the call of duty." This is a difficult award to earn (as all the recipients agree) and is not merely a "thank you" device nor an award for routine official service in the organization. At the 1972 Spring Convention the 15th medal was presented to Clifford Liss, one of our past presidents (1961-63). Cliff, as he is called, at all times is ready to do anything he can toward helping CSNA and has never been called upon for assistance but that he was ready and willing.

Convention Notes of the 50th

By Jerry Kroeger, CSNA 18-4

High Noon, Thursday, April 20, 1972: 200 display cases in truck piloted by "your assistant editor" pulled up at side door of Sheraton-Palace Hotel. Greeted by President EVERETT PHILLIPS, General Chairman RUTH LUDWIGSEN and a host of committeemen. Everyone "got into the act" of moving in.

10 A.M. Sharp, Friday – Convention officially opened with Registration Chairman JAY PATTERSON, III and his stalwart crew ever so busy.

General Chairman RUTH LUDWIGSEN and her two assistant chairmen, DON THRALL and JOHN SEARS, always managed to be on hand when help was needed.

Exhibit Chairman ROY HILL was "busy as a bee" in exhibit hall. He beamed a smile with report of 67 exhibits on display.

Bourse Chairman ROBERT JOHNSON and able assistant, ERICH WERLING, signed in 77 dealers. TORRES WEIR kept everything safe with "law and order."

The Franklin Mint's western representatives "CURLY" and RUTH MITCHELL plus "VEEP" BILL KREIG from headquarters were on hand with movies, display and popular coffee bar.

Noon Friday: "California Coin Days" framed-resolution from Senate Rules Committee presented by SENATOR MILTON MARKS to EVERETT PHILLIPS and RUTH LUDWIGSEN at friday luncheon hosted by IRENE LISS. This was followed with trek to Rod McLellan's "Acres of Orchids," California's largest orchid nursery. Group included a house guest of "yours truly," MRS. STUART MANN of Hill Rose Corporation of Indiana, one of largest rose growers in the nation.

8 P.M. Friday: CSNA Educational Forum presented by DON THRALL, JACK WEAVER, ERICH WERLING and ROBERT BRIDGES. Excellent talks with a nice group to enjoy them.

RUDY GJUROVICH was around with his famous "Money Suit," helping visitors.

Saturday was "go-to-meeting day" for CSNA general business, CES, ABNS and SIN jointly, Check Collectors Roundtable, and Cal.-Nev. Token Society.

Banquet Chairman JOHN SEARS teamed up with the Palace chef to serve a delicious menu. Beautiful dinner music was by the Palace Court Strings.

President EVERETT PHILLIPS opened the banquet program with a heart-warming welcome and PCNS host club presented a three tier silver and gold cake.

MISS EVA ADAMS was guest speaker and commented how pleased she was that the old mint building was saved.

"The Tireless Three," MATTIE and IRVING KINCKERBOCKER and ROY HILL were on hand for their 50th consecutive CSNA convention. Eleven charter members present. KENNETH LEE has attended 48 conventions and MILTON STRAUCH 47.

Special awards were presented by ELIZABETH CASE, CES, to MARY CAPOZZI; MAURY GOULD, CSNA Symposium, to BILL WISSLEAD; JAMES BRIGGS, Literary Awards chairman to CHARLES COLVER and DAN HARLEY; and President PHILLIPS presented the CSNA Medal of Merit to CLIFFORD LISS, past president of Cal-State.

President PHILLIPS announced appointment of BARBARA HYDE as Editor of Calcoin News. HOWARD CHASE was on the job taking photos for next issue. JOHN YEE also took photographs.

Sunday wrap-up began with a wake-up breakfast followed in the afternoon with Judges and Exhibitors Forum. Final goodbyes were said and the "50th" passed into history.

All of the CSNA officers, including your Assistant Editor, thank the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, including efficient RUTH LUDWIGSEN and her capable staff, for a great convention.

S. Everett Phillips, President of CSNA accepts "The Ultimate Achievement" film from William Kreig of The Franklin Mint.

"THE ULTIMATE ACHIEVEMENT"

This award-winning sound-color 16mm film was presented to CSNA by William Kreig, Vice President of The Franklin Mint during the San Francisco convention. Members wishing to borrow the film may order it from the Secretary, Charles Colver, 611 N. Banna Ave., Covina, California 91724. CSNA is indeed grateful to The Franklin Mint for this thoughtful gift.

Exhibits & Awards

First place exhibit winners pictured (from left) are Frank Ricker, Jr., Group J Juniors; Samuel Phillips, III, Orders & Decorations; Henry Erlich, Miscellaneous and Best of Show; Kenneth Takahashi, United States; Ralph Marx, Ancient; Clay Read, Medals; Don Thrall, Philatelic-Numismatic-Combinations; and (seated in front) Mary Capozzi, Substitute for Money and Special Exonumist award.

Betty Case, President of the California Exonumist Society presenting Mary Capozzi with the Special Exonumist Award at the banquet. Seated in front are Ruth Ludwigsen, chairman of the convention and S. Everett Phillips, president of CSNA.

GROUP "A" – UNITED STATES

Kenneth Takahashi – "U.S. Turban Head Coins" – **First**
Laurance Tapper – "American Eagles" – **Second**
Angelo R. Turrini – "The 'S' Mint Commemorative Silver" – **Third**
Sally Marx – "Kennedy Half Dollars in Honor of CSNA 50th Convention"
Bernie C. Stout – "Copper Coins"
Ernest A. Meyer – "A Bit of America"
Harold Centman – "Type Collection 20th Century"
Jack P. Felley – "U.S. Silver Dollars"

GROUP "B" – ANCIENT

Ralph Marx – "Three Wives of Mark Anthony" – **First**
Roy Hill – "Roman Aes Grave, Cast Bronze" – **Third**

GROUP "C" – MEDIEVAL (476-1558)

No entries

GROUP "D" – MODERN FOREIGN

Laurance Tapper – "Coins of Ancient & Modern Israel" – **First**
Dr. C.W. Aby – "Mexican Imperial Gold" – **Second**
A. Baber – "Type Coins of Modern Japan" – **Third**
Clifford H. Bloom – "Romantic Old Nippon"
Mary Capozzi – "Land of the White Elephant"
Charles C. Beery – "The Fat Lady"
Rudy Gjurovich – "Queen Victoria 1887"
S. Everett Phillips – "Trade Dollars of the World"
Victor Titoff – "Coins of USSR," "Mongolian & Tibetian Coins," "Coins of Communist China," "Sun Yat Sen Coins," "Reign of Nicholas I Russia," "Yuan Shih Kais Coins."

GROUP "E" – SUBSTITUTE FOR MONEY

Mary Capozzi – "Siamese Tokens" – **First**
Joy Parrish – "Silver Dollars to Silver Tokens in Nevada" – **Second**

GROUP "F" – PAPER MONEY

Laurance Tapper – "German Austrian Notgeld" – **First**
Frank Strazzarino – "Paper Money of China" – **Second**
John Yee – "The China Banknote" – **Third**
S. Everett Phillips – "Autographs on U.S. Notes"
Paul Siggers – "Pancho Villa "Blankets" "

GROUP "G" – ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

Samuel Phillips, III – "The Purple Heart" – **First**
Irene Liss – "Three Stars, Three Badges" – **Second**
Don Thrall – "U.S. Military Decorations" – **Third**
Harry Mohler – "Medals of Japan"

GROUP "H" – MEDALS

Clay Read – "CSNA Medals" – **First**
O.L. Wallis – "Official Presidential Inaugural Medals" – **Second**
Richard Lebold – "Events in Early American History" – **Third**
Mike Wickstrom – "U.S. Mint Commemorative Medals"
John Yee – "Fly to the Moon"
John K. Brown – "Presidents of United States," "History of the American Revolution."

GROUP "I" – MISCELLANEOUS

Henry Erlich – "Coin Minting" – **First** and **Best of Show**
Fred J. Stanio – "Silver Dollars (U.S., Canada & Trade)" – **Second**
Bruno Kuhe – "Olympic Coins & Medals" – **Third**
Joy Parrish – "Two Guns – Arizona Money"
Claudia Quintana – "Stretching a Point On a New Dimension of Common Coins"
Don Thrall – "Telephone Medals and Tokens"

GROUP "J" JUNIORS

Frank Ricker, Jr. – "Canadian Dollars" – **First**
Chris Endler – "Pot Pourri" – **Second**
Scott Endler – "Date Line San Francisco" – **Third**

GROUP "K" DEALERS

James Warmus – "Modern Latin" – **First**
Elaine Cadwalader – "For Our 25th Anniversary" – **Second**

GROUP "L" – PHILATELIC-NUMISMATIC-COMBINATIONS

Don Thrall – "Revenue Stamped Paper" – **First**
Don Thrall – "Postage Currency" – **Second**
Fred Stanio – "Silver Stamp Reproduction" – **Third**
Philip Centman – "Variations in P-N-C"
Patricia Endler – "P-N-C Family Tree"

NON-COMPETITIVE AND INVITATIONAL

Vincent Beretta – "Thy Olympic Medal"
CSNA Historian Exhibit
Mrs. Harry Cutler – "Days of Old, Days of Gold"
Roy Hill – " 'S' Mint Historical Items"
Victor Titoff – "Emperor Alexander's the First Coins"
Bank of California – "Money Museum of the West"
Wells Fargo Bank – "Wells Fargo and The Mint"
Vincent Beretta – "Ancient Olympics"
Vincent Beretta – "Modern Olympics"

BEST OF SHOW – HENRY ERLICH – (Group I)

SPECIAL EXONUMIST AWARD – MARY CAPOZZI – (Group D)

EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN – ROY HILL

AWARDS CHAIRMAN – MILTON STRAUCH

From the Desk of the Treasurer

Stuart T. Edgerton, CSNA 14-4

NOVEMBER 4, 1971 to APRIL 18, 1972

Balance brought forward		$ 4162.33
Receipts:		
Money Talks	$ 126.30	
Dues	3701.50	
Medals	603.74	
Bourse Fees and Deposits	3070.00	
From Pan Pacific Fund	30.00	
Case Rentals from Hawthorne	37.50	
Pan Art Covers (On account)	25.00	
Receipts from Santa Monica Convention adjusted for items previously reported on last regular Treasurer's Report	2206.51	
1 Life Membership	100.00	$ 9900.55
		$14062.88
Disbursements:		
Repair of CSNA cases	11.15	
President's Expenses	29.12	
Printing 50th Convention	48.53	
Bourse Forms 50th Convention	13.20	
Princess Louise deposit	50.00	
NASC Dues	3.00	
Printing, Secretary	106.58	
Registration Inquiry Notices	28.20	
Half Dollars for San Francisco Convention	200.00	
TAMS Dues	4.00	
Printing for Special San Francisco Medal	5.83	
Editors expenses	170.91	
CSNA Medals	1176.04	
Assistant Editors Expenses	40.00	
Printing Calcoin News (2 issues)	1390.64	
Postage and Typewriter Ribbon (Secretary)	42.05	
Symposium Expenses	496.77	
Engraving Medal of Merit	23.78	
Envelopes	49.19	
Curator's Expenses	200.00	
Post Cards, San Francisco Convention	17.41	
Bourse Letters, San Francisco Convention	5.70	
Corporate Seal CSNA	13.52	
Gordon Greene #208	1.00	
State Board of Equalization	44.32	
Flowers for Lodge and Yribarne	46.20	
Medals for San Francisco Convention	2049.31	
NSNA Dues	3.00	
SIN Educational Slides	500.00	
Scrapbook Santa Monica Convention	8.76	
Franchise Tax Board	5.00	
ANS Dues	15.00	
CSNA Case Insurance	113.00	
San Francisco Convention Publicity	12.02	
Secretary's Expenses	72.03	
Printing San Francisco Convention	62.51	
ANA Dues	12.00	
Postage Secretary	40.00	
Ribbons San Francisco Convention	337.83	$ 7447.60

Balance in commercial account	$ 6615.28
Balance in savings account	$ 3000.00
Balance in life membership trust account	$ 5312.43
Kennedy Half Dollars	$ 200.00
	$15127.71
Accounts Receivable:	
Malter-Westerfield	$ 636.90
PanArt Covers	$ 292.50
Total	$16057.11

From the Desk of the Secretary

Charles G. Colver, CSNA 6-1

C.S.N.A. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the 1966 Fresno convention, CSNA officers approved a plan to accept life memberships. Current cost is $100, with previous regular membership required.

Life membership numbers are assigned according to the year of originally joining. Anyone who joined in the first year, 1947, received a prefix number of "1" followed by a dash and their sequence number of application for life membership during that year. For example, the first member who joined CSNA in 1959, the 13th year, became life member number 13-1. This numbering plan was adopted in order to retain recognition of longevity.

Anyone wishing to apply for life membership should contact the secretary. All life members will be provided with a handsome permanent engraved metal card.

NEW MEMBERS

2404 ANTHONY, Thomas .....
(sponsored by the secretary)

2405 RICKER, Theda ..... 5066 Polk Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92105
(sponsored by Al Baber)

2406 FRAGNER, Joseph ..... P.O. Box 756, So. Pasadena, Calif. 90130
(sponsored by Roger LeRoque)

2407 WILLIAMSON, Allen .....
(sponsored by the secretary)

2408 NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL STAMP & COIN CLUB ..... 3106 Berkeley Cir., Los Angeles, Calif. 90026
(sponsored by Joy Parrish)

2409 LANNON, Donald B. .....
(sponsored by Randy Briggs)

2410 DeROME, Douglas R. ..... 1360 Graynold Ave., Glendale, Calif. 91202
(sponsored by Betty Case)

2411 PLEET, Bob .....
(sponsored by Leona Kohl)

2412 INGLE, Caroline ..... 3106 Berkeley Cir., Los Angeles, Calif. 90026
(sponsored by Joy Parrish)

2413 PATTERSON, Jay W. .....
(sponsored by C.W. Aby)

2414 MILLER, Dave ..... 1201 W. 73rd St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90044
(sponsored by Charles Colver)

2415 VICK, Robert P. ..... 2613 Huron St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90065
(sponsored by Charles Colver)

2416 LAWRENCE, Ron ..... P.O. Box 651, Palo Alto, Calif. 94302
(sponsored by the secretary)

2417 DITTRICH, Thomas C. ..... 88 Beech St., Rutherford, N.J. 07070
(sponsored by Walter Dittrich)

2418 DOW, Donald ..... P.O. Box 5612, Orange, Calif. 92667
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
2419 SIGGERS, Paul ..... 945 Seacote Rd., Richmond, B.C. Canada
(sponsored by Peggy Borgolte)
2420 McDONALD, W.H. ..... P.O. Box 704 – Sta. B, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada
(sponsored by Peggy Borgolte)
2421 JOHNSON, Peter N. ..... 5472 Adams Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92115
(sponsored by Dwight Safford)
2422 WALLIS, O.L. .....
(sponsored by Roy Hill)
2423 KRAUSE, Henry H. ..... 3511 Sixth Ave., Apt. 4C, San Diego, Calif. 92103
(sponsored by Barbara Trace)
2424 CLOW, Geoffrey A. ..... 6325 Calle Pavana, San Diego, Calif. 92139
(sponsored by the secretary)
2425 MOGENSEN, Val C. ..... P.O. Box 24705, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024
(sponsored by Peggy Borgolte)
2426 TAPPER, Laurence F. .....
(sponsored by the secretary)
2427 ERLICH, Henry .....
(sponsored by Bernie Stout)
2428 WEISSBUCH, Ted N. ... c/o Calif. State Polytechnic College, Pomona, Calif. 91768
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
2429 NOHEYL, Raymond P. ..... P.O. Box 5610, Santa Monica, Calif. 90405
(sponsored by the secretary)
2430 RALPH'S PENNIES TO DOLLARS COIN CLUB ..... Pasadena, Calif.
(sponsored by Bill Sadler)
2431 ALLFIE, E.M. ..... 10225 O'Melveny Ave., Pacoima, Calif. 91331
(sponsored by Bill Wisslead)
2432 ALLFIE, Lillian H. ..... 10225 O'Melveny Ave., Pacoima, Calif. 91331
(sponsored by Bill Wisslead)
2433 DUNWOODY, W.J. .....
(sponsored by the secretary)
2434 FELIO, Donna L. .....
(sponsored by Hap Yeager)
2435 CHURCH, Herbert R., Jr. ..... 999 Dennison Dr., Reno, Nev. 89502
(sponsored by the secretary)
2436 STROUP, George ..... 7640 SW Copel St., Portland, Ore. 97225
(sponsored by Kay Edgerton & Jim Gates)
2437 BROWN, Eleanor D. .....
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
2438 HUTT COMMEMORATIVES Ltd. .... P.O. Box 30-631, Lower Hutt, New Zealand
(sponsored by Sheldon Wirt)
2439 SHEEHAN, John F. ..... P.O. Box 215, Coloma, Calif. 95613
(sponsored by Bill Wisslead)
2440 BRIDGES, Robert B. .....
(sponsored by Ruth Ludwigsen)
2441 REAGAN, Joe, Jr. ..... 1540 O'Farrell St. #4, San Francisco, Calif. 94115
(sponsored by the secretary)
2442 CRAWFORD, Robert C. ..... P.O. Box 152, Lower Lake, Calif. 94557
(sponsored by the secretary)
2443 FLANNAGAN, George J. ..... 1230 E. Tennessee St., Fairfield, Calif. 94533
(sponsored by Maxine Bryce)
2444 WEAVER, J.E. ..... P.O. Box 30, Woodland, Calif. 95695
(sponsored by Don Thrall)
2445 KUGLER, Brian ..... 16175 Pine, Fontana, Calif. 92335
(sponsored by Fontana United Numismatists)
2446 CAPATA, Gary ..... 328 20th St., Santa Monica, Calif. 90402
(sponsored by Bay Cities Coin Club)

DECEASED

244 OVERTON, Albert C. ..... Colorado Springs, Colo.

RESIGNED

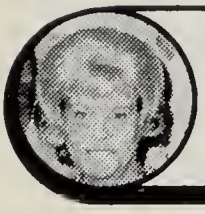
1636 SAILOR, George W. .....
1021 NEY, Pauline D. .....

RE-INSTATEMENTS

1531	MARTELL, Louis Wm., Jr.	1486 Willcrest Dr., Concord, Calif. 94521
1617	MOSS, George H.	1215 Sheffield Way, Roseville, Calif. 95678
433	BOLENDER, M.H.	325 Kempton St., Spring Valley, Calif. 92077
2068	FISHER, Sam	5611 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90036
2226	WILLIAMS, Norman W.	P.O. Box 310, New Westminster, B.C. Canada
1698	ELLIOTT, Joseph C.	P.O. Box 10225, Kansas City, Mo. 94111
1928	WEIR, Torres	1316 Alvarado Ave., Burlingame, Calif. 94010
2083	RILEY, W. Jack	P.O. Box 338, Salinas, Calif. 93901
2012	WALLACE, Susan	P.O. Box 10096, Santa Ana, Calif. 92711

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership, Feb. 5, 1972	972
New Members, Feb. 6 to May 15, 1972	43
Re-Instatements	9
Resigned	2
Deceased	1
New Membership, May 15, 1972	1021
Total Life Members	116
1972 Dues Not Yet Paid	120



Librarian's Report

Dorothy E. Beaulieu, CSNA 974

The late Lesley G. Lodge was well-known throughout the numismatic fraternity. Not only was he a dedicated numismatist, he was a most loyal and devoted member of CSNA. That loyalty and devotion is reflected in his bequest to our organization of his entire library.

It has been a bitter-sweet pleasure to catalog his books and to note the many personalized and autographed copies that were given to him.

We. too. salute him.

With this issue of Calcoin News, you will have received the addendum to the library catalog. Blank pages have been provided so that future acquisitions may be listed.

Please add the following titles:

A-31 Affleck, Charles J. The Obsolete Paper Money of Virginia. Vol's 1-2.
A-34 A.N.A. The Dictionary of Numismatic Terms.
A-38 Adler, Jacob and Kosoff, A. Coinage of Hawaii.
A-39 Almanzar, Alcedo F. and Seppa, Dale. The Coins of Paraguay.
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Ralph "Curly" Mitchell, west coast representative of The Franklin Mint, receives a "greenback" rubber $100 bill at the banquet much to the enjoyment of everyone.

Fourth Annual CSNA Educational Symposium

By William O. Wisslead, CSNA 14-3

Colossal, stupendous, outstanding and very highly successful! That sums up in a few words a special event held in Long Beach on March 26, 1971. Over 200 interested numismatists, many from the local area and a few from as far away as Canada, came to partake of the divulgence of numismatic lore dispensed by five top speakers from the United States and Canada.

The event was the Fourth Annual Numismatic Educational Symposium, sponsored by the California State Numismatic Association; one that has grown into one of the best symposiums of its kind in the country. It has been hosted each of the four years by the Long Beach Coin Club. Bill Zollinger, 1972 club president, was instrumental in making arrangements with the Long Beach Board of Education for the use of the Walter H. Boyd Auditorium, located at 235 E. 8th St., Long Beach, California.

The 1972 Symposium was opened at 10:00 A.M. by CSNA President S.Everett Phillips. General Chairman was William O. Wisslead, Vice President of CSNA. But the event would not have been the great success that it was without the abilities of Moderator Maurice M. Gould, a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, a Fellow of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society, a Fellow of the American British Numismatic Society, a Member of the American Numismatic Association and a syndicated columnist and a renowned speaker on numismatic subjects. With his more than fifty years background in the numismatic field, Maury is on a first name basis with the top numismatists of the world, and brings together speakers second to none in their respective fields.

The first of five speakers to step up to the speakers platform was Byron Johnson of Seattle, Washington, speaking on the subject of "AN ESSAI ESSAY." Byron is vice-president of both the Token and Medal Society and of the Organization of International Numismatists.

Next to the podium was Professor Ted N. Weissbuch of Pomona, California, an outstanding authority in the field of United States Colonial Currency. The title of his talk was "NOT WORTH A CONTINENTAL." He was recently an instructor of a numismatic seminar at the Kellogg West Center for Continuing Education in Numismatics.

The third speaker was William H. McDonald from Toronto, Canada, who spoke on "NOTE ISSUES OF SOME EARLY CANADIAN BANKS." He brought to light many seldom seen examples of Canadian currency and many in the audience little realized there had been so many banks in the early history of Canada. McDonald is a Fellow of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society; a Past-President of the Canadian Paper Money Society, of which he is now the editor; and he is also a trustee of the J. Douglas Ferguson Foundation.

After the break for lunch at a nearby cafeteria the afternoon session of the symposium began with "COINAGE FROM BIRTH TO DISAPPEARANCE" by Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson, U.S.N. (Ret.). Admiral Dodson is a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society, a Director of the World Heritage Museum of the University of Illinois and a Past-President of the American Numismatic Association.

Last but not least was a talk by James A.

From left to right: James A. Conlon, Ted N. Weissbuch, Maurice M. Gould, William H. McDonald, Oscar H. Dodson and Byron F. Johnson.

Conlon the eminent Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. He may not boast of any numismatic titles, but his vast repertoire of knowledge in his chosen profession finds him eagerly sought after as an outstanding authority on the subject of the source of our national currency. His title "VIGNETTES OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY," touched on the many problems related to the printing of currency and the constant research to circumvent those problems. His constant contact with many citizens of the United States leads to many suggestions from individuals as to the proper way in which improvements should be made in our currency, but the greatest challenge in the printing of currency is the constant study on how to outwit the counterfeiter!

At the end of Mr. Conlon's dissertation a lively question and answer discussion was conducted, followed with presentation of awards of appreciation by Maury Gould. Adjournment was about 4:30 P.M. About half of the people who attended the symposium journeyed to the floating restaurant, the S.S. Princess Louise, where an informal "happy-hour" and banquet was enjoyed by all. In a review of events of the day, President Norman Williams of the Canadian Numismatic Association announced plans to conduct numismatic symposiums in different parts of Canada, structured along the lines of the Cal-State series.

Such numismatic symposiums are well received by all interested numismatists from both near and far. The success of the symposium is largely due to the speakers and subjects chosen with much credit due Maury Gould for his experience and untiring efforts in planning and handling the many details.

The California State Numismatic Association salutes these personalities and takes pleasure in announcing that plans are being formulated to hold the Fifth Annual Symposium in the spring of 1973, with Maurice M. Gould again serving as moderator. Announcement will be made later as to time and place.

NUMISMATIC CENTER

A Numismatic center in California is gaining support from several organizations. In the last issue of Calcoin News, it was officially stated that the CSNA was pledging its support and $1,000 toward this new numismatic center. Other groups are asked to join with such organizations as Northern California Numismatic Association, Numismatic Association of Southern California, San Diego Numismatic Council, Numismatic Council of Orange County, Society for International Numismatics and Council & Convention of International Numismatics to make this building a reality.

The proposed California Numismatic Center would provide meeting rooms and permanent exhibit areas for numismatic organizations and clubs, libraries, audio visual productions and programs, and printing equipment available to all participating organizations. The center would house the numerous needs in the area as convenient as possible to all.

Donations to the California Numismatic Center should be sent to the CSNA secretary with notation "For Building Fund." (The same applies to other organizations, to the respective secretaries.) The donations are tax deductible and are to be held in trust. Any information regarding this project may be obtained from the Director of the Committee, Jim Betton, P.O. Box 533, Santa Monica, California 90406.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

The California State Numismatic Association (CSNA), the Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC), the American British Numismatic Society (ABNS), the Society For International Numismatists (SIN), and the Convention of International Numismatists (COIN) sponsored the official presentation and educational forum to introduce Mr. Gerard M. Fletcher, the Managing Director of Numismatics for Her Majesty's Royal Mint of London.

James L. Betton and Peggy Borgolte co-hosted the glittering capacity audience at the Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles. The event held on May 2nd gave the Southern California numismatic fraternity a rare opportunity to meet on a personal basis Mr. Fletcher and his assistant, Mrs. Francine Bath. The large cocktail party prior to the forum brought out representatives of all the major organizations.

Mr. Fletcher showed a 16mm sound film about the new mint in Wales. This gave a fine insight into the high quality of production which the British have always maintained. It is hoped that this film will be available in the future for interested organizations. The outstanding talk and the display of rare numismatic items extending back over a thousand years from the Tower Mint collection was truly a "Hands Across the Sea" numismatic event. – J.L.B.

The Topic is P-N-C!

By R. Paul Endler, CSNA 1599

Though the following article was written two years ago, it is of special significance at the present moment when a related "first" is about to be released by the U.S. government. The first national medal produced by the U.S. Mint commemorating the American Revolution Bicentennial will be released as a PNC package that permits viewing from both sides and containing four 8-cent postage stamps to the upper right postmarked July 4 at Williamsburg, Virginia. The combination will be the first officially sanctioned collector's item of the Bicentennial era, a joint effort of the Bureau of the Mint, the U.S. Postal Service and the American Bicentennial Commission. All regular Mint customers will receive prepunched ordering cards for the PNC's from the San Francisco Assay Office's Numismatic Service.

When the United Nations celebrated its 25th anniversary, more than 33,000 individuals purchased cancelled specimens of the commemorative U.N. stamp. In an age of astronomical calculations this figure is strictly sub-orbital; however, many topical philatelists might be surprised to learn that the preponderance of these buyers were their coin collectin' cousins, most of whom would describe "SCOTT'S" as a leading paper towel frequently found in American homes and not the leading cataloguer of postage adhesives and other stamps for collectors.

With increasing regularity, similar expressions of philatelic enthusiasm have emanated from other groups of numismatic buffs who, until recently, regarded stamps as little more than one-way carfare for letters. Naturally, there's a basic motive behind this sudden desire to "rather switch than fight" and it appears to reflect an idea of considerable merit.

In 1964, following an official engagement period of 113 years, the highly compatible hobbies embracing philately and numismatics were finally wed! Specifically, the marriage was consummated on March 24, 1964, when a non-collector from Northfield, Ohio, insurance salesman John Miles Baker, reasoned that a coin could be glued to the front of an envelope in much the same manner as a stamp.

Baker's "sticky & noble experiment"[1] is now PNC history! The coins utilized for his trial run in March of '64 included three John F. Kennedy half dollars (all he could obtain on that first day of issue). After attaching the coins to envelopes, Baker decided to use both POSTAGE and the POST OFFICE to prove for posterity that his Kennedy coins had, indeed, been obtained from the total release that day of 26,000,000 specimens.

In the process, one of the three Kennedy-Coin-Covers was damaged slightly and subsequently destroyed by Baker. One of the remaining two specimens is still in Baker's private collection. The other has been sold at public auction on three separate occasions, bringing $100; $2,000; and $18,000, respectively. The last sale was September 27, 1969 in Santa Ana, with Miss Eva Adams serving as auctioneer.

Speaking of the $18,000 price realized in that Santa Ana auction in '69 it was my privilege to personally witness the event. In the months that followed I was asked many times whether or not the auction was bona fide and if there could possibly be even one other collector in the entire world who shared the owner's opinion of the value. Because of my own personal curiosity concerning these same questions, I was determined to learn the answers BEFORE leaving Santa Ana!

My investigation was concluded in less than 24 hours. During that SPAN of time no fewer than three collectors, also present at the auction, advised me of their desire to immediately purchase a 50% or greater interest in the cover based on the $18,000 sale price. Incidentally, unlike most of us, including this writer, those three gentlemen possessed the financial resources necessary to conclude such a transaction!

A brief look at the "record" clearly indicates how such a phenomenon could so easily have been true. In March of 1964, even before the ink was dry on those Kennedy covers, John Miles Baker was dreaming about an exciting new hobby concept for every collector of stamps and coins: Philatelic-Numismatic-Combinations (PNC). By the end of 1965 his dream had become a reality.

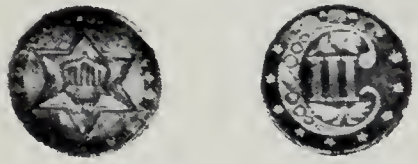
Since then, the new hobby concept has attracted thousands of serious collectors living in more than 50 different countries. Serving their needs, in a multitude of ways,

are more than 25 PNC producers in locations that SPAN the globe including Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Israel, Switzerland, Holland, England, West Germany, Bermuda, Jamaica, Canada and of course, the United States. While producers have offered an unbelievable variety of high quality PNC material, the basic theme has constantly remained the exploration and enhancement of the intrinsically natural relationship that binds the two greatest hobbies known to man!

Covers lend themselves to such a great number of PNC ideas that they are frequently utilized as a vehicle of production. However, a single item such as silver stamp medals by Jerry Parker of Canada can perform an equivalent function. . . combining the philatelic image with a numismatic form.

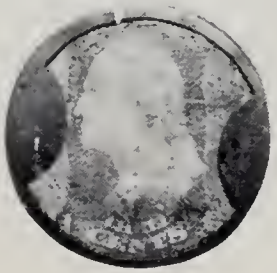
The historical basis of PNC collecting, as a separate and distinct field, can be traced back almost as far as the postage stamp itself. Interestingly enough, the PNC concept of stamp and coin compatibility was officially created by an Act of Congress! Consider these facts:

1847–Congress authorizes first U.S. postage stamp.
1851–Congress authorizes 3¢ postage rate.
1851–Congress authorizes issuance of a 3¢ silver coin SPECIFICALLY to facilitate purchase of the first 3¢ stamp.



1853–First $3.00 gold piece released (To accommodate BULK MAILERS).

1861–Civil War erupts and small coinage virtually disappears.



1862–Postage Currency, followed by Fractional Currency (including a 3¢ denomination) is issued to relieve coin shortage.

1865–Civil War ends and 3¢ nickel coin is issued SPECIFICALLY to redeem Fractional Currency.

Today, creative minds are constantly at work to develop attractive "packages" of significant government issues which best illustrate the compatibility of stamps and coins. Because commemoratives are so popular with collectors, PNC producers have recently devoted considerable energy in this direction. PNCs relating to the various Moon missions have proven to be the most popular ambassadors of the hobby, especially those including covers postmarked on July 20, 1969, the date of Neil Armstrong's "GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND."

There is an international collectors' organization, SPAN (Society of Philatelists and Numismatists), whose members specialize in the pursuit of PNC. The Society numbers among its devotees all major PNC producers, not to mention the most enthusiastic stamp and coin hobbyists to be found anywhere. SPAN publishes a monthly newsletter for members which is 100% news of the PNC hobby. Persons who are interested in learning more about PNC or SPAN are urged to write directly to R. Paul Endler, SPAN Secretary, 862 W. Alamos, Clovis, California 93612.

There is also a local PNC organization, the Philatelic-Numismatic-Combination Club of Orange County, California. Monthly meetings are held the fourth Tuesday at the Great Western Savings basement, 15th and Main, Santa Ana. Starting time is 8 P.M.

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Organized February 22, 1947

Officers

President: Dr. Calvert L. Emmons, Ontario
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ORGANIZED: "to promote, extend and protect the interests of numismatic activities throughout the state, and to foster and encourage to study of numismatics in all its forms and branches."

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OBJECTIVES: 1. By being state-wide in scope, to unite in one organization coin collectors from large and small cities, those who are members of local clubs and those not affiliated with clubs, and bring them together for their mutual benefit.

2. To stimulate public interest in coin collecting as a hobby.

3. To encourge the formation of local clubs and lend assistance in their organization.

4. To develope a program of numismatic education and make it available to all collectors in the state.

5. To hold semi-annual conventions in different parts of the state so that all members, wherever located may have the benefit to be derived from meeting with other collectors.

When the twelve organizing members listed above met at Santa Barbara on Saturday, February 22, it was with the belief that the state was big enough, that there were enough collectors in the state, and that such a state-wide organization could be of service to its members and to collectors in general. It was hoped and believed that by the time the Fall Convention was held we might have 100 members.

As of this date, we have 129 members representing 40 California communities from all parts of the state. The following coin clubs have also taken out memberships.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society--San Francisco
California Coin Club----------Los Angeles
Orange County Coin Club----------Orange County
San Diego Numismatic Society------San Diego
Bay Cities Coin Club----------Santa Monica and vicinity

This, our first bulletin, is being mailed both to members and non-members. To members, to inform them of the progress that has been made; and to non-members to acquaint them with our organization and invite them to affiliate with this state-wide numismatic association by filling out the application blank on the last page and mailing to the secretary.

C.S.N.A. FALL CONVENTION
Bakersfield October 11th and 12th

Preliminary plans and arrangements have been made to hold our Fall Convention at the Hotel El Tejon in Bakersfield on October 11th and 12th. Details are not yet available, but in addition to the business meeting there will be displays of coins, a dealers' bourse, an auction and other events, Mr. Gettys and Mr. Reagan from the official family of the A.N.A. will be the speakers at the meetings. A full two days of Numismatic activity. Make your plans now for this two-day numismatic vacation trip to Bakersfield on October 11th and 12th.

1947 A.N.A. CONVENTION
Buffalo, N. Y. August 23-27

Buffalo will be the numismatic capitol of the United State in August when the American Numismatic Association holds its annual convention.

Quarter Century

With the passing of CSNA's Silver Anniversary, Calcoin News plans to touch upon some of the highlights from past issues dating back a "Quarter Century Ago." In reminiscing, it is hoped that pleasant memories will be brought back for some and interesting reading for the newer members.

For a logical beginning, a reproduction of nearly all of page one, volume one, number one is shown here. Among the officers was Leonel C. Panosh, secretary-treasurer, who wrote with his trusty typewriter: "I stuck out my neck and offered to get out this bulletin, so here it is, Volume 1, Number 1. I hope you like it and, if so, that you tell me so; but if you don't, I hope you tell me why!" Thus he assumed the editorship that he was to hold through 1949 and again from November 1951 through July 1953. During the latter period he was also president of the CSNA!

Calcoin News tips its literary hat to the memory of Leonel C. Panosh, for volume one, number one... and much more! (Photo from Calcoin News, July 1950.)

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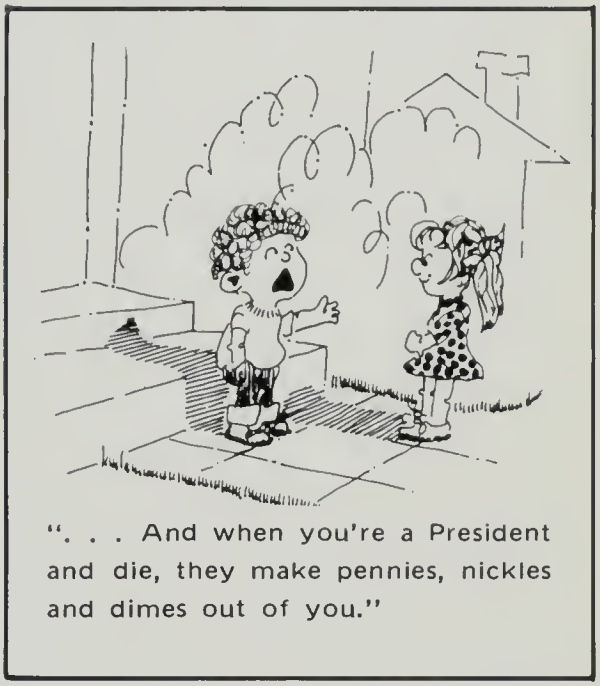

". . . And when you're a President and die, they make pennies, nickles and dimes out of you."

A fool and his money are soon parted. The rest of us wait 'til income tax time.

If they put a woman's picture on the $2 banknote, will we have to stop calling the thing a "bill"?

The only money that goes as far today as it did twenty years ago is the dime that rolls under the bed.

The manager of a San Francisco restaurant commented recently on the shortage of half dollars, "If this disgusting hoarding doesn't stop, I'm going to have to use the coins I've been saving."

By the time you have money to burn you have lost the spark.

When a couple of coin collectors get together what do they talk about? Well... could be OLD DIMES, their living QUARTERS, their better HALVES, or a fast BUCK!

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Nov. 3-5 . . . . . 51st Semi-Annual Convention
Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles
William O. Wisslead, general chairman, 2053 Cypress Avenue, Santa Ana 92707
Jim Betton, bourse chairman, P.O. Box 533, Santa Monica 90406

Spring 1973 . . . . . 52nd Semi-Annual Convention
Claremont Hotel, Berkeley

Nov. 2-4, 1973 . . . . . 53rd Semi-Annual Convention
Royal Coach Motor Motel, Anaheim
Herbert M. Bergen, general chairman, 604 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton

Spring 1974 . . . . . 54th Semi-Annual Convention
Sacramento

Fall 1974 . . . . . 55th Semi-Annual Convention
Town and Country Convention Center, San Diego
Mrs. Catherine Edgerton, general chairman, 3431 Carleton St., San Diego 92106

OTHERS

July 9 . . . . . California Exonumist Society
Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena
Betty Case, chairman, 712 Whitehall Hwy., Burbank 81505

Aug. 2-5 . . . . . 19th Annual Convention, Canadian Numismatic Association
Holiday Inn, Toronto Civic Center, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
E. Victor Snell, gen. chairman, 6 Rosemont Ave., St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

Aug. 11-13 . . . . . National Convention, Orders & Medals Society of America
Airport Marina Hotel, 1380 Bayshore Hwy., Burlingame 94010
Ed May, 428 Portola Drive, San Mateo 94403

Aug. 15-19 . . . . . 81st Anniversary Convention, American Numismatic Association
Jung Hotel, New Orleans
James H. Cohen, general chairman, 319 Royal St., New Orleans, LA 70130

Sept. 21-24 . . . . . Eleventh Annual Coin Show, No. Calif. Numismatic Association
Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
Constance Perham, publicity chairman, P.O. Box 1, New Almaden 95042

Sept. 23-24 . . . . . 14th Annual Coin-O-Rama, West Valley Coin Club
Carpenters Hall, 7500 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys
Norm Johnson, bourse chairman, 16032 Gault St., Van Nuys

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 . . . . . 5th Annual Coin Show, Numismatic Council of Orange County
Hyatt House Hotel, 1700 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim
Howard E. Washburn, general chairman, Box 6292, Santa Ana

Oct. 16-18 . . . . . 20th Anniversary Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico
Maria Isabel-Sheraton Hotel, Mexico City
Hans Niederstrasser, Apartado Postal 60-589, Mexico 18, D.F.

Oct. 21-22 . . . . . 15th Coinarama, San Diego Numismatic Society
Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Mission Valley, San Diego
Paul Moulton, general chairman

Nov. 11-12 . . . . . Coin Show, Delta Coin Club
Holiday Inn, 221 N. Center St., Stockton
John D. Pettine, 2252 Sheridan Way, Stockton

January 7 . . . . . 10th Coinarama, San Bernardino Coin Club
National Orange Show Cafeteria, San Bernardino
Gil Daab, general chairman